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At the Court at St. James's, December 10.

PRESENT,

The Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed for

Surrey,	*Walter Kent*, Eſq;
Derby,	*Thomas Stubbing*, Eſq;
Northampton,	*Lucy Knightly*, Jun. Eſq;

Coire, November 25. *N. S.* The Congreſs of the Heads of the three Leagues of the Republick of the Griſons, which was lately aſſembled here, have written a Letter to Mr. Manning, her Britannick Majeſty's Secretary, complaining of ſeveral Grievances which they lye under from the Imperial Court, particularly relating to their Commerce with the Circle of Swabia, wherein, as it is alledg'd, they ſuffer Hardſhips, contrary both to the Hereditary Union, and the late Treaty for the Paſſage of the Troops of the Allies through their Country. The Imperial Envoy, Monſieur de Greuth, had given them hopes of ſome Redreſs; but as the Griſons have hitherto found no effect of theſe Promiſes, they have applied again to her Britannick Majeſty to repeat her Interpoſition at the Court of Vienna, to procure them Satisfaction in their juſt Demands. The Affair of Monſieur Maſner's ſeizing the Grand Prior of France being to be examin'd and determin'd by the three Leagues, that Gentleman has wrote a Manifeſto, and addreſs'd it to them in vindication of his Proceedings. The Imperial Miniſter, who has Orders from his Maſter to Eſpouſe and Support Monſieur Maſner's Cauſe by all Means poſſible, has preſented a Memorial in his Favour, and her Britannick Majeſty's Secretary has likewiſe given in one upon the ſame Subject, in order to protect a Perſon who has been very ſerviceable to the Allies, againſt the Intrigues and unjuſt Deſigns of the Common Enemy.

Vienna, November 29. *N. S.* Lieutenant-General Palmes, her Britannick Majeſty's Envoy-Extraordinary here, having preſented a Memorial to the Emperor for a free Importation of the Britiſh Woollen Manufactures into the Imperial Hereditary Countries, and for taking off the Reſtrictions made on Account of the Manufacture at Lintz in Auſtria; he has obtained a Decree from his Imperial Majeſty, that there ſhall be a free and open Trade for Woollen Stuffs, call'd Crownraches, between the Subjects of Great Britain, and the Inhabitants of Bohemia, and the Territories depending thereon, as the Marquiſate of Moravia, and the Dukedom of Sileſia; and Mr. Palmes will continue to make further Inſtances at the Imperial Court, in order to obtain the ſame freedom of Selling that Commodity in the Country of Auſtria; in which it is hoped he will ſucceed, ſince the Cloths manufactured at Lintz are found to be ſo bad, that the Merchants of Auſtria cannot find vent for them. The Count de Metternich, who was formerly employed by the King of Pruſſia in the Affair of the Principality of Neufchatel, is expected here very ſuddenly from Ratisbon. It is ſaid his chief Buſineſs is to repreſent to this Court his Maſter's Intereſts in relation to Quedlinburg, and the Election of the Princeſs of Holſtein to be Abbeſs there. The Princeſs of Saxe Meinungen, who was a Competitor for that Abby, is ſaid to have withdrawn her Pretenſions; and the Princeſs Dowager of Saxe Mersburg has ſent a Gentleman hither, to let this Court know that ſhe intends to ſet up ſome Pretenſions to be choſen at Quedlinburg; but as the Chapter there hath already made choice of the Princeſs of Holſtein, and deſired the uſual Confirmation from the Imperial Court, it is hoped that when ſome Difficulties are removed, the Emperor will not defer granting it. The Muſcovite Miniſter here is making Inſtances to have his Czariſh Majeſty treated upon the foot of Emperor of Ruſſia, with the Title and Ceremonial of Imperial Majeſty. Orders have been ſent to remove the Grand Prior of France to Inſpruck, where he is to remain a Priſoner 'till ſome further Reſolutions are taken in that Affair. Lieutenant-General Meyerfeldt arrived here the 26th Inſtant from Stockholm, and has been ſeveral times in Conference with the Miniſters of this Court. He intends to leave this Place in a few Days, having Diſpatches to carry to the King of Sweden at Bender, from the Regency of that Kingdom.

Frankfort, December 7. *N. S.* The Count de Gronsfeld came hither the 23d of the laſt Month, and having made a ſhort ſtay here, he ſet out for Bruchall, where he is to give ſome Orders in relation to the Winter Quarters for the Troops of the Empire, and will proceed from thence to Vienna. The Count de la Tour is made Commander in Chief of the Forces of the Empire during the Abſence of that General, and has been to viſit the Lines of Etlingen, where he has ordered ſeveral Reparations and new Defences to be made, and erected a great Magazine of Proviſions. The French have likewiſe provided a conſiderable Magazine at Croon Weyſſenburg, and perfected the new Redoubt they have been raiſing at that Place. The Troops of the Circle of the Upper Rhine are quartered at Landau, and ſuch as are to remain here this Winter arrive daily. They write from Alſace, that that Province will be obliged to ſupply the French with ſeveral thouſand Horſes, in order to remount their Cavalry againſt the next Campaign; and that the Tenth Penny on all the Revenues in that Province is levied with much rigour, which gives a general Diſcontent to the Inhabitants. Our Letters from Ratisbon adviſe, that the Count de Metternich, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Plenipotentiary at the Diet, had receiv'd Orders from his Maſter to repair to Vienna, and that the Electoral College, and that of the Princes had agreed upon the number of Deputies that are to aſſiſt in their behalf at the next Treaty for a general Peace. The Diet of the Empire has for ſome time had the Neutrality of the North, and